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PRODUCING GLASS BODIES	)	

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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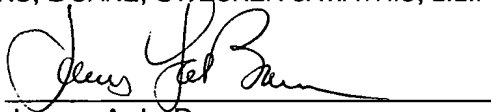
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